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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Koshi KUWAKINO Conf. No.: 7762
Appl. No.: 09/661,292 Group: 2873
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For: LENS DRIVE DEVICE & LENS DEVICE CAPABLE OF SETTING
AN OPTIMUM BRAKING CHARACTERISTIC

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 18, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2003, the period for response extended one (1) month to June 18, 2003. The attached petition for extension of time, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1 and 4 with the following amended claims: Please note that claims 1 and 4 are presented below in their amended form. They are further presented as an Attachment to the Amendment whereby the amendments to the claims are outlined using the conventional method of bracketing and underlining.

1. (Three Times Amended) A lens drive device to be detachably mounted to a lens device body, the detachable lens drive device comprising:

a motor;